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TUNNEL WALLS

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5. Y. GOVERNMENT FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION

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6B. MR. OCTAVIAN IACSISER

6C. ARCOM, 91-93 CALEA VICTORIEI, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

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9A. BID REQUEST BY ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION ARCOM

10. DESCRIPTION

3531420, 3531923 AND 3531998 - FOUR SETS OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY TO CONSTRUCT SUBWAY TUNNEL WALLS, USING OPEN-CUT METHOD IN SOFT SOILS. BUYER IS WILLING TO CONSIDER VARIOUS APPROACHES, INCLUDING (1) AUGERS OR DRILLS; (2) PILE-DRIVING; (3) GRAB BUCKET EXCAVATORS, WITH WALL CASTING DONE IN PLACE; OR (4) OTHER METHODS, PERHAPS INCLUDING PREFABRICATED WALL SECTIONS. TECHNIQUE WITH HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY IN SELECTION PROCESS, BECAUSE 9 KILOMETER OPEN-CUT SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS. WALL WIDTH IS 0.6 TO 1.0 METERS. WALL DEPTH IS 14 METERS TO 30 METERS (LATTER AT STATIONS ONLY), WITH NO BEDROCK. SOIL INCLUDES FILL, SAND, GRAVEL AND CLAY STRATE ALONG RIVER BANK; ADDITIONAL ON SOIL AVAILABLE FROM TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230, TELEPHONE 202/967-2835.

ARCOM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORTING HEAVY FOUNDATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE BUCHAREST SYBWAY SYSTEM, A 30 KILOMETER ROUTE, OF WHICH 21 KM WILL BE DUG UNDERGROUND. FIRMS SHOULD INFORM ARCOM IMMEDIATELY OF THEIR INTEREST IN BIDDING, AS ARCOM HOPES TO CONCLUDE CONTRACTS FOR THESE MACHINES BY END OF JULY 1975.
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